

SPIRIT OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
"A MINISTRY OF EXCELLENCE"Received & Inspected
DEC 19 2013
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CASE IDENTIFIER: CGB-CC-1292Spirit of Faith Christian Center Virginia Beach
216 Business Park Drive, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, Va 23462

Petition to be Exempt from Closed Captioning Requirements

Name of the programming for which an exemption is requested: Walking By Faith**Nature and costs:** Based on the services that we have considered to provide transcription and closed captioning services for Walking By Faith, closed captioning would almost double our broadcasting expenses for the ministry.

1. *Talking Type Captions* Rate: \$140.25 for transcription and closed captioning of a 30-minute program (Yearly cost est: **\$7,293**)- See attached.
2. *Dream Media* Rate: \$232.50 for transcription and closed captioning of a 30-minute program (Yearly cost est: **\$12,090**)- See attached.

The impact of having to provide captioning on our program is such that we would not be able to continue broadcasting, in any amount. We simply do not receive enough finances weekly to afford this cost in conjunction with production and broadcasting fees, as well as with the operating costs of the ministry. Our only option would be to suspend broadcasting immediately.

**Financial Resources
Expenses**

Our corporation was recently established this past June, therefore, our funds are very limited. Because of the infancy stage of ministry we don't have a multitude of receipts. Below is a list of our monthly expenses:

Our current rent is \$5500.00 a month
Lights \$300.00 a month
Water \$100.00 a month
Telephone/internet \$100.00
Website \$100 a month

Production of Walking by Faith \$200.00 a month
Gospel Stream \$100.00
Church Parsonage \$2000.00 a month
Insurance \$70.00 per month
Church chairs \$188.00 per month
Sound equipment \$120.00 per month
Current television rate \$150.00 per week
Mostly general expense \$400.00 per month
Total **\$9778.00 monthly/ \$117,336.00 yearly**

Income

Please see the attached document for a statement of income.

Video programming distributor assistance: From April to July of 2013, our ministry paid \$250 weekly to WTVZ to distribute our program. In early July, we were unable to continue to afford to pay that fee, so we suspended the broadcast. In late July, WTVZ offered to distribute our program at a discounted rate of \$150, and we have been operating at that rate since then. WTVZ does not offer closed captioning services at this time.

Additional Sponsorships: We have not secured additional sponsorships despite our attempts to do so. We have included spots in our weekly program to solicit support from viewers, and we have included a link on our website through which viewers can support Walking By Faith. Neither the spot nor the web link has solicited funding for the broadcast. Consequently, the closed captioning from our programming would have to be funded through general tithes and offerings (our ministry income), which, at this time, cannot consistently nor reliably fund this cost.

Type of Operations: Spirit of Faith Christian Center is a non-denominational church. We offer a number of recurring services to the community and to the congregation such as weekly worship services, men's and women's ministries, community outreach, and the television broadcast, Walking By Faith. We operate fully from the offerings of our congregants.

Additional Relevant Information: Each episode of Walking by Faith is recorded during a live worship service and subsequently edited for TV. Our production team places scriptures on the lower thirds of the screen that are displayed as the Pastor references them. This is a graphic display of audio content that is usually visible for several minutes throughout each broadcast.

QUOTE 1: Talking Type Captions

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Hi Janaye,

Thank you for contacting Talking Type.

We'd be happy to work with you on your weekly broadcast!

For transcription and closed captioning for a 30 min. show, your cost would be:

Transcription: \$2.00 per min x 30 min. = \$60

Closed captioning: \$3.50 per min x 30 min. = \$105

Total: \$165

Serial Discount: 15%

Total per show: \$140.25

This is would be for 4-day turnaround. ♦We also have 2-day and next-day turnarounds available.

In order to proceed, we'd also need to know:

- Is there tape involved? ♦Or will this be file-based?
- Does the station need a caption-encoded video file? ♦Or do they need the closed caption file separately?

We look forward to working with you!

Elliot Roberts - CTO
Talking Type Captions
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On Sat, Dec 7, 2013 at 11:28 AM, noreply@123contactform.com <noreply@123contactform.com> wrote:

QUOTE 2: Dream Media Visual Communications

November 21, 2013

Dream Media Visual Communications

Quote for Transcription and Closed Captioning Services

Walking By Faith

Spirit of Faith Christian Center

Transcription Services: \$3.50/min x 30mins =
\$105.00

Closed Captioning: 4.25/min x 30mins =
\$127.50

Total Weekly Cost: \$232.50

Please contact us regarding file types needed for the television station.

Thanks,

Alim Jordan

Dream Media

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Fund #	Description	Amount
110	Tithes	35,410.52
111	Offering	12,545.76
112	Conference	218.00
113	PASTOR COMP	6,115.50
114	BUILDING FUND 501C	1,047.39
115	The Word Media	20.00
116	Teen Ministry	10.00
126	Vision Builders	72.00
Grand Total		55,439.17

DR. J. L. Linn

12-12-13

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in my presence
 this 1st day of December, 2013. A Virginia
 Notary Public. In and for the State at Large
Maria L. Henriques Notary Public
 My commission expires 08-31-2017
 (08-31-2017)



Commonwealth of Virginia



STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Richmond, June 20, 2013

This is to certify that the certificate of incorporation of

SPIRIT OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER, VIRGINIA BEACH

was this day issued and admitted to record in this office and that the said corporation is authorized to transact its business subject to all Virginia laws applicable to the corporation and its business. Effective date: June 20, 2013



State Corporation Commission

Attest:

Joel H. Beck
Clerk of the Commission